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SUBJECT: VOLUNTARY VISITOR DR. JOHN R. MOON.

REF: MELBOURNE 1466; 1537; STATE 278148.

1. REFER TO TELS SHOWN ABOVE FOR BACKGROUND MOON VISIT TO U.S., WHICH IS BEING FACILITATED BY CU/EA (MRS. THERESA JOHNSON).
2. CAN AGENCY ARRANGE FOR A STUDIS T.V. TALK SHOW RECORDED WHILE MOON IN NEW YORK? KINESCOPE PREFERABLE, AND WE CONFIDENT OF GETTING GOOD PUBLIC AFFAIRS SHOW PLACEMENT ON AUSTRALIAN T.V. COULD BE VTR RATHER THAN KINE BUT THAT WOULD NECESSITATE TRANSFER FROM AMERICAN TO AUSTRALIAN LINE STANDARD.
3. AS REFTELS INDICATE, MOON IS PRESIDENT, AUSTRALIA FOUNDATION ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG DEPENDENCE. SUBJECT OF TALK SHOW WOULD BE CONTEMPORARY WORK ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUGS IN BOTH U.S. AND AUSTRALIA, AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ASPECTS, E.G. SHARING OF KNOW-HOW, EXPERIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. SUGGESTED DISCUSSION PARTNER ON THE SHOW IS MRS. MARTY MANN, NATIONAL COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM, NYC, WHO IS FAMILIAR

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WITH DR. MOON'S REPUTATION AND WORK.

4. OUR PRINCIPAL AIM IS KINESCOPE WHICH WE CAN PLACE
ON LOCAL T.V. HOWEVER, WE WOULD WANT ALSO ULTI-
MATELY TO TRANSFER THIS TO CASSETTE VTR FOR USE IN
SMALL GROUP PROGRAMMING AUSTRALIA AND OTHER INTERESTED
COUNTRIES.

5. ADVISE URGENTLY, AS MOON DEPARTS SYDNEY, JANUARY 7,
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